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- 1. Soviet citizens in Tsingtao have expressed disappointment concerning the attitude of the Chinese Communist (CCP) authorities toward them because Soviets are shown no more deference than other nationals.* Several Soviet citizens have stated that they believe the CCP would rather deal with the United States than with the USSR, since "Russia does not even have enough shoes for her own people.
- Soviet citizens in Tsingtac were annoyed by the entry into the port of an American freighter, the SS PRESIDENT TAFT.
- 3. Dr. Ya. D. Lelchitsky, who was persistent in his attempts to obtain passes for his car and for those of other Soviet citizens, was told bluntly by the Foreign Affairs Section of the CCP Kilitary Control Board that he and his people had no preference over others and would await their turn.*
- 4. Servents of the foreign residents in the Iltis Huk area were secretly instructed, at a political meeting they were obliged to attend**, to report in detail on the names and mationalities of all foreigners, together with other information concerning them, and to supply a complete description of each house, including the contents of every room and such items as the number of trees on the premises.

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